

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 10 February 2005. Responsive to the rejections made in the Official Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the language thereof and the combination of elements which form the invention of the subject Patent Application.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated that the limitation concerning the angle of the shock-absorbing device needed to be more precisely set forth.

The shock-absorbing device (30) is at an angle that is not perpendicular to the wheel frame (10), as shown in the drawings. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to more precisely reflect that relationship. The Specification has also been amended to avoid any ambiguity with respect to the angle of the shock-absorbing device (30). Thus it is now believed that the Claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claim 1 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Closser, U.S. Patent 5,582,418. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 2 - 6 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and to include all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 2 therein. Therefore, Claim 2 has been effectively rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and any intervening claims, which there were none. Thus, Claims 1 and 3 - 6 should now be allowable.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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